

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of securing a rod-shaped part in a surrounding holding member, comprising the following steps:
- fabricating a flat holding member having opposite side edges formed with elements configured for interlocking engagement;
- bending the side edges of the holding member upwards;
- shaping the holding member into a cross-section in accordance to a cross section of the rod-shaped part;
- Inserting the rod-shaped part into the holding member; and
- press-fitting the holding member about the rod-shaped part.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the opposite side edges are beveled towards one side so as to form an inner side and an outer side, with the inner side having a surface area which is smaller than a surface area of the outer side.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the bending step and the shaping step are implemented by a roll forming operation.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the press-fitting step includes at least two pressing operations in 90° offset relationship.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the rod-shaped part has a radial profile.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the rod-shaped part has a thread.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the rod-shaped part is a threaded rod.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the rod-shaped part has a circular cross section.
9. In combination:
 - a flat holding member having opposite edges formed with elements configured for interlocking engagement; and
 - a rod-shaped part having a cross section and secured in the holding member by a method comprising the steps of bending the side edges of the holding member upwards, shaping the holding member into a cross-section in accordance to the cross section of the rod-shaped part, inserting the rod-shaped part into the holding member, and press-fitting the holding member about the rod-shaped part.
10. The combination of claim 9, wherein the opposite side edges are beveled towards one side so as to form an inner side and an outer side, with the inner side having a surface area which is smaller than a surface area of the outer side.

11. The combination of claim 9, wherein the holding member is bent and shaped through a roll forming process.
12. The combination of claim 9, wherein the holding member is press-fitted about the treaded rod by at least two pressing operations which are applied in 90° offset relationship.
13. The combination of claim 9, wherein the rod-shaped part has a radial profile.
14. The combination of claim 13, wherein the rod-shaped part has a thread.
15. The combination of claim 14, wherein the rod-shaped part is a threaded rod.
16. The combination of claim 9, wherein the rod-shaped part has a circular cross section.
17. Use of a threaded rod secured in a holding member for adjusting a component.